

REMARKS

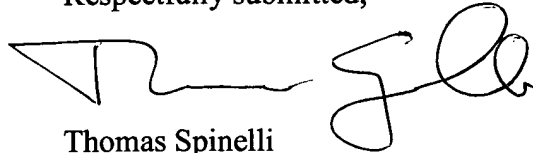
Claims 1 and 4-28, as amended and presented in the Amendment filed March 25, 2005, have been allowed in the Supplemental Notice of Allowance mailed May 17, 2005. Review of claim 1 indicates that the term "direction" was inadvertently deleted by the March 25, 2005 Amendment, and a comma was inadvertently maintained by the March 25, 2005 Amendment. Claim 1, line 14 is thus amended by this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 in order to insert the term "direction" in its original position in the claim and to delete the errant comma. No other changes are made by this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312, and no new matter is submitted. Accordingly entry and consideration of this Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is respectfully requested.

For clarity, and consistent with the Amendment filed March 25, 2005 (page 16, lines 15-18), the claim amendments made herein and previously are solely for purposes of clarifying features of the invention and are not intended to surrender equivalents thereof or to distinguish over art applied of record, to wit, U.S. Patent No. 4,982,725 to Hibino, U.S. Patent No. 4,559,928 to Takayama, U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0087047 to Remijan, and U.S. Patent No. 6,554,766 to Maeda, et al as each are re-asserted herein as not having the combination of features recited in claims 1 and 4-28.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application remains in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a second Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued with respect to claims 1 and 4-28 as set forth herein.

If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable to expedite the issuance of the second Supplemental Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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